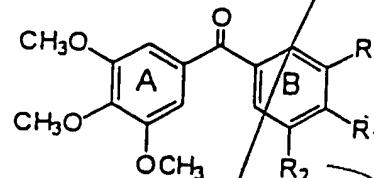


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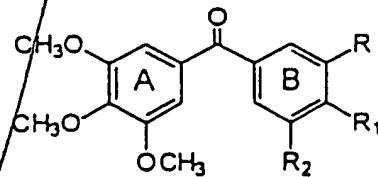
In the Claims

4. (Amended) Phenstatin prodrugs and derivatives thereof having the structure:



wherein when R=H and R₁=OCH₃, R₂ is OPO₃Na₂, OCOCH₃ or OCH₃ and when R=R₂, R₂ is OCH₃, CH₃, Cl or F and R₁ is H and when R₁=R₂, R₂ is OCH₃ or OCH₂O and R is H.

5. (Amended) The method of inhibiting human cancer cell growth in a host inflicted therewith comprising administering to said host in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier a small but effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of phenstatin, phenstatin prodrug and the derivatives thereof having the structure



wherein when R=H and R₁=OCH₃, R₂ is OPO₃Na₂, OCOCH₃ or OCH₃ and when R=R₂, R₂ is OCH₃, CH₃, Cl or F and R₁ is H and when R₁=R₂, R₂ is OCH₃ or OCH₂O and R is H.